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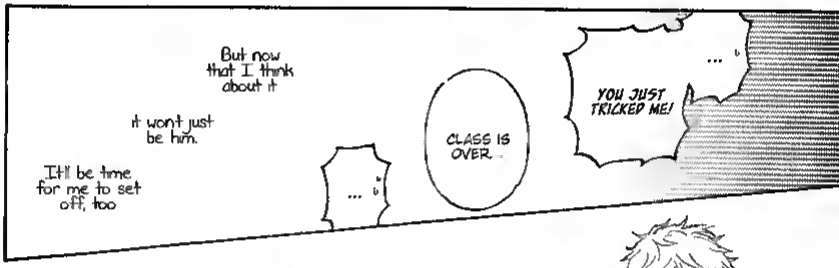
Together, Hand in Hand
Graduation
choosing universities
going to university
finding employment
separation
broken heart...
cough
Whoosh
MY THOUGHTS JUST KEEP GETTING DARKER AND DARKER
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SO PESSIMISTIC?
on the path to growing up
is steadily approaching
The time for us to depart
Huh?
Hmph

SIGN SIGN SIGN SIGN
"GOING"
"INSIDE"
"WAIT"
SIGN SIGN
shiver
"IT'S COLD"
shiver
shiver
HE'S GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT SIGN LANGUAGE
Sure
Sorry
Going straight to work?
WHERE?
You never said anything about that!
You never asked.
A SPORTS CLUB OWNED BY MY RELATIVES...
WHAT WAS IT?
A SPORTS SOMETHING OR OTHER FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE?
INSTRUCTOR.
What would you do?
Instruct
Wimmy Team
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I HEARD IT, TOO
THOUGH HE DID TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT LATER
What about you, Oda?
(While he's at it)
Just a normal liberal arts college
SLIDE

nod..
THAT WAS FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK, RIGHT?
DID YOU DECIDE ON A SIGN LANGUAGE SONG YET?
rustle
According to himself:
he's not really that good at talking to people
DO YOU WANT TO SEE...?
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT..
FEVER?
I'M FINE.
YOUR FACE IS RED...
IT WAS JUST COLD, THAT'S ALL.
WOW...!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SIGN LANGUAGE SHEET MUSIC!
after getting acquainted with it while doing volunteer work.
he seems to be pretty fond of sign language.
That's why
I'm sure
IT LOOKS FUN..
his horizons will keep expanding from here on out!
DO YOU WANT TO TRY...?

HERE...
HERE, PUT YOUR HAND OUT...
HM?
THAT'S NOT DRAWN ON...


But now that I think about it
it won't just be him.
It'll be time for me to set off, too
... (b)
CLASS IS OVER...
... (b)
YOU JUST TRICKED ME!

So for now, maybe sign language is a good place to start

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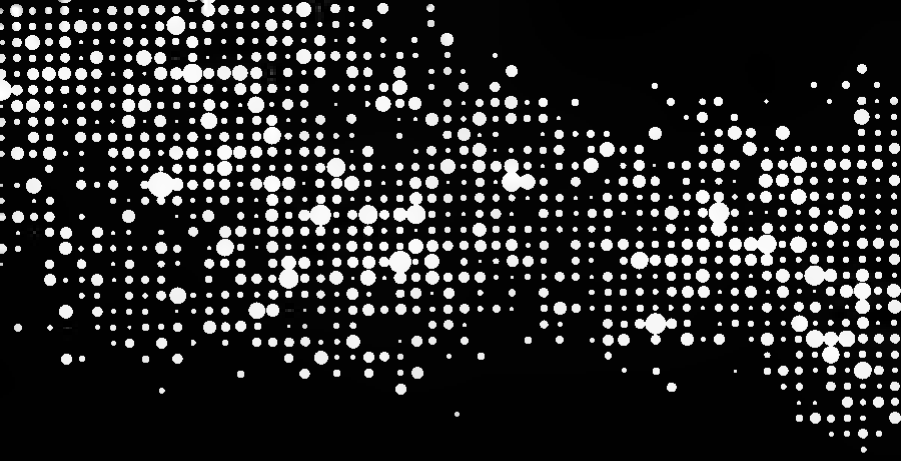

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End

# Afterword

Nice to meet you, I'm Hoko.

Thank you very much for picking this book up.
Thanks to the gods with too much free time on their hands for somehow getting you to accidentally flip to this page. Praise to the- Oh, you got bored? Never mind, then. Sorry, I got carried away.

Coming out with this book was pretty much a miracle, considering how negligent and easily carried away I am. In fact, in all my negligence, I literally thought about doing a javelin throw.

But I didn't.

Besides, where do you even buy those things? At a store for sporting goods? Do you need a license or something? I wonder if there are laws about it. Javelins, throwing them, stabbing things, getting caught...

I guess we got off topic. But still, I'd like to thank everyone involved in the publication of this book, as well as you, the reader. I hope we'll meet again someday.

T/N: When rearranged, "the word for negligent" (nageyari 投げやり) becomes "javelin throw" (yarinage やり投げ).

The following is special thanks.

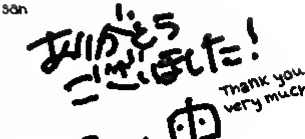
Miura Shion-sama
I am unworthy of your words.
Thank you very much! You make the main attraction of this book.

O*moto-sama, Supervisor
I'm really... really thankful. So sorry for everything... thank you very much!

Gentosha Comics, and everyone involved in printing
Thank you very much!

aneta
Thank you so much for your help! If it weren't for you,
this book probably wouldn't have been completed, and I probably would've been throwing javelins instead.

Moral Support
My family, my dog, Mr. He, Gsensei, Shirugawasenpai, Ochisan

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